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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Leichtling et al.

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For: PRESENTATION-QUALITY BUFFERING  
PROCESS FOR REAL-TIME AUDIO

Examiner: V. Paul Harper

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

MS Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant has received a second Notice of Allowance dated October 31, 2006 (a copy of which is attached). A first Notice of Allowance was mailed on August 21, 2006 (a copy of which is attached). Applicant paid the issue fee on September 6, 2006 (a copy of Form PTOL-85 and Acknowledgement is enclosed). It appears that the application was allowed prior to the Examiner receiving the Request for Continued Examination filed on August 15, 2006 and that the second Notice of Allowance was issued after the Request for Reconsideration was considered by the Examiner. Applicant submits that since the issue fee was paid on September 6, 2006 no fee is due at this time and respectfully requests that the payment on September 6, 2006 be considered as payment for both.

If the Examiner has any questions or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 359-3265.

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